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Application No.: 10/537,176

Group: 1623

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For: ALDONIC ACID ESTERS, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE  
INGREDIENTS COUPLED TO POLYSACCHARIDES OR  
POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES ON FREE AMINO GROUPS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	34	MINUS	* 34		X \$ 25	\$		X 50	\$
INDEP	1	MINUS	** 3		X \$105	\$		X \$210	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$185	\$	+	\$370
					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

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			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
31	100		X \$130	\$[ ]	X \$260	\$[ ]	100

### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008 for 1 month from March 8, 2009 to April 8, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

